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## THE COMET PUZZLES ALL THE ASTRONOMERS

Williams Bay, Wis., May 19.—Setting at variance all scientific figures and predictions and dumbfounding the astronomers at the Yerkes observatory here, the tail of Halley's comet was plainly visible in the east just before daybreak today. The astronomers have no explanation to proffer for the phenomena.

Prof. Barnard and Frost declare therefore, that the earth has not passed through the tail as has been universally believed. Both agree that the earth has entered the tail but are utterly unable to explain the condition which is now prevailing, which is without parallel in the history of astronomy.

Later Professor Mitchell, of Columbia University, united with Professors Barnard and Frost in announcing that the phenomenon might be due to one of three causes.

First: The curvature of the comet's tail, discovered and noted by Professor Barnard Tuesday night, may have developed to a wholly unexpected degree, while the head of the comet was passing the earth on schedule time.

Second: Like the Borealis comet of 1903, Halley's comet may have ceased its tail-making activity, cutting off the glowing fan that is now puzzling the scientists.

Third: It is possible that all calculations are wrong and that the comet has not yet passed the earth.

### Tail Lagging, the Cause of It.

San Jose, Calif., May 19.—Director Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, today furnished the Associated Press with the following statement:

"The earth did not pass through the tail of the comet up to daylight this morning. On the contrary even before the man had set, the tail was visible in the eastern sky. As predicted in my message of Wednesday evening, the tail lagged behind in a straight line from the sun through the head of the comet. This lagging at the point through which the earth is expected to pass amounts certainly to several million miles."

"If this meeting is delayed until this afternoon or tonight there will be little doubt the earth will not pass through the tail at all, but pass to the south side of it. The reason is a simple one: the tail lags behind in the plane of the comet's orbit. The comet's orbital plane makes an angle of eighteen degrees with the earth's orbital plane. The retardation of the tail, therefore, draws it away from the plane in which the earth is moving."

### The Wool Market

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—Wool steady.

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### The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—Cattle receipts, 4,000, including 1,000 southern. Market steady. Native steers, 5.90¢@8.30¢; southern steers, 5.00¢@7.75¢; southern cows, 3.40¢@5.90¢; native cows and heifers, 3.75¢@7.50¢; stockers and feeders, 4.00¢@6.25¢; bulls, 4.25¢@6.50¢; calves, 4.50¢@7.50¢; western steers, 5.75¢@8.00¢; western cows, 4.25¢@6.25¢.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 9.40¢@9.50¢; heavy, 9.50¢@9.55¢; packers and butchers, 9.40¢@9.55¢; light, 9.30¢@9.50¢; pigs 8.80¢@9.10¢.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Muttons, 4.25¢@6.75¢; lambs, 7.25¢@8.90¢; fed western wethers and yearlings, 5.90¢@7.00¢; fed western ewes, 4.25¢@6.25¢.

### PACKAGES OF \$32,000 STOLEN FROM OIL CITY, PA. DEPOT.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Three packages of money containing more than \$32,000 were stolen from the Pennsylvania railroad depot here at 3:30 this morning, while John Truby, the station agent, was loading baggage on a train. The money was being shipped by Adams Express to Philadelphia.

The railroad detectives are of the opinion that the robbery was the work of one man who knew the money was in the depot and just where it was located.

### VIOLATION OF MINING LAWS CAUSE OF CHERRY DISASTER

Princeton, Ill., May 19.—Tast the mining laws were broken with the knowledge and consent of the mine inspectors, is the verdict of the coroner's jury which began last November to investigate the cause of the Cherry mine disaster, which resulted in the death of 265 miners in the St. Paul Coal Company's mine.

We want every lady in the city of Roswell and ladies from the country, too, to call at our store on Saturday and receive a lovely "Cape Jessamine."—Kiplings.

### GETTING READY TO INCREASE PRICES OF OIL PRODUCTS.

New York, May 19.—Increases in the employees of the Standard Oil Co., dating from May first, will add from six to ten million dollars to the company's annual pay roll expenses. The increases range from six to ten per cent and applies to all the subsidiary companies. The Standard officials say the higher cost of living made this voluntary increase in pay necessary.

### MINERS IN ILLINOIS WILL GO ON STRIKE TODAY.

Peoria, Ill., May 19.—Negotiations between the mine workers and the operators of Illinois, it is said, will undoubtedly be broken off this afternoon and a strike declared. Both sides refuse to yield on the questions at issue.

### MANY LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Havana, Cuba, May 19.—Until the ruins are more thoroughly examined it will not be known positively how many lives were lost when the barracks of the rural guards in the City of Pinar del Rio were demolished by an explosion of dynamite late yesterday. There is reason to believe, however, that the fatalities will not exceed fifty. The injured number more than a hundred.

It is almost certain the explosion was the result of an accidental fall of a case of dynamite from the hands of an employee of the public works department, when assisting to load on wagons seventy-two cases of the explosive.

Many of the injured are believed to be still pinned under the debris. Among the bodies recovered are those of Captain Alfredo Rivera, of the rural guards and his wife and three children. Senor League Sengineer, of the province, is thought to be among the killed.

Nearly three tons of dynamite exploded. The buildings destroyed were massive structures. The government wireless station was shaken to pieces.

The explosion caused great terror among the inhabitants, many of whom thought the disaster was caused by the approach of Halley's comet.

### ROBBERS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT ON A BANK.

Wapanucka, Okla., May 19.—After an unsuccessful effort to loot the Peoples National Bank here early today, four robbers engaged in a running fight with a posse of citizens, wounding one of their pursuers and escaping on a hand car. The robbers had cut all the wires leading into the town.

### WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Woman's Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports of the officers and chairman of standing committees were read and accepted, showing about 250 members in good standing, an increase of thirty over last year; showing further that the club had spent \$200 in the past year on the Carnegie Library additional to keeping it open on Sunday, and recommending that the library be closed on Sunday during the summer months. The recommendation went through as an order.

The program committee reported the work for the coming year, all the places and leaders being assigned and read, in full. This is the first time in the history of the club that this work has been accomplished at this time of the year.

### CLUB FORMED AND LEA LAKE IS PURCHASED.

"The Lea Lake Club" was formed this morning by the signing of an agreement to do so by the following citizens: W. S. Prager, J. F. Hinkle, L. K. McGaffey, R. L. Malone, Fred

Miller, R. H. McCune, J. M. Dye, Dr. J. W. Kinsinger, E. A. Cahoon, A. Pruitt, G. E. French, Willis Ford, Dr. C. F. Montgomery, J. J. Jaffa and Dr. W. T. Joyner. The club's first act was to purchase of the Jaffa, Prager company for \$3,000 the 160 acre tract of land upon which is located Lea lake, the second largest of the so-called Bottomless Lakes, 14 miles southeast of town. The Lea Lake is the body of water that is nearest the big lake, the Dimmit and owned by the Fin and Feather Club. Lea Lake is said to cover fifty or sixty acres.

The new club will have for its object in life the preservation and improvement of the lake for which it is named. A committee went out this afternoon to start the improvements, the first of which will be a strong fence around the property and the construction of a club house. The place will be improved similar to the Fin and Feather Club's property at Dimmit Lake. The club now has 15 members, but the number will be increased to twenty-five.

### FIRST ACTUAL SHOOTING BY BATTERY "A" TODAY.

Battery "A" will hold its first drill for actual firing of guns at four o'clock this afternoon. A full turnout of the membership is desired, although only the four guns will be taken out.

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### LAKE ARTHUR vs. ROSWELL. FRIDAY, MAY 20th. AT AMUSEMENT PARK 2 P. M.

### CONVICTED MURDERER STRANGLES HIMSELF.

Prescott, Ariz., May 19.—Tying one end of a towel to a bar of his cell and the other end round his throat, John Bryant, convicted on Tuesday of murder in the second degree for killing H. S. Anderson, ended his life by strangulation today. He was to have been sentenced today.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Roswell Cement and Plaster Company, at the Company's office Room No. 4, Ramona Block, Main Street, Roswell, New Mexico, at ten o'clock, A. M., May 20, 1910, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition of C. W. Bayliss, for the purchase of the plant and property of said company.

All stockholders are notified to be present, either in person or by proxy at said meeting. All proxies must be in writing and filed with the Secretary on or before the hour fixed for the meeting of said stockholders.

F. C. SMITH,  
Secretary.

### Hart Discharged; Re-arrested.

John Hart was on trial most of today in district court on the charge of stealing a yearling for beef from Martin Sedillo and hiding the body in a cave at Six Mile Hill. Sedillo testified that it was not his yearling, but that of his wife, and the jury has instructed to find the defendant not guilty. Hart was re-arrested, charged with stealing Mrs. Sedillo's yearling. The two cases against W. L. Hughes were continued until next term.

### W. M. Witt Named Constable

W. M. Witt, former sanitary officer of Roswell, was today appointed by the county commissioners constable of Precinct No. 1, taking the place of Jim Johnson, resigned. Mr. Johnson has been appointed a deputy sheriff.

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## "Twice Born Men," or "The Miracle Conversion Is." TONIGHT, BAPTIST CHURCH

The men of Roswell are asked to attend the fifteen minute Midday Meeting, from 1 to 1:15, Friday and Saturday, at the Roswell Hardware Company. E. O. Sellers, a man of large experience in reaching and helping men, will sing.

### REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON TELLS ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Washington, May 19.—A tariff speech, snappy with epigram, bristling with aphorism, preaching the doctrine of the simple life as the bulwark of civilization and protection as the producer of prosperity, was delivered in the House today by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan. It pictured nine months of increasing revenues and encouragement of American industry under the Payne bill. It drew on the legitimate spoils of the trade and the policies and declarations of foreign statecraft as the justification of the protection policy. It attributed the high cost of living to increased gold production, to demand crowding supply, to extravagance of a feverish generation and to almost everything else but the tariff.

Mr. Hamilton is chairman of the territories committee of the House and his speech is likely to figure conspicuously in the next republican national campaign propaganda. He favored the creation of a bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor to permanently carry on the work now being done by the tariff board, supplementing it with a corps of foreign speaking experts the reports of whose investigations of selling prices and labor costs at home and abroad would furnish a standard of measure of conflicting claims in the framing of a tariff.

He contended that the tariff plank in the republican platform provided both upward and downward limits and that "by so much as you raise duties above the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, after due allowance for the foreign cost of selling goods cheaper abroad than at home, by so much you permit domestic monopolies to overcharge domestic consumers."

"A few years ago," said Mr. Hamilton, "boys wore out their father's old clothes made over according to a neighborhood pattern; now they have to have store clothes and socks to match their neckties and a college yell. A man was considered well off if he kept a horse and buggy; now he has to have an automobile if he has to mortgage the place to get it. The average business man does business with a telephone at one ear, a stenographer at each elbow, a telegraph office next door, a wireless station within easy reach, an automobile at the door and before many years he will want a flying machine to avoid the crush in streets below."

"We now have 600,000 factories, employing 6,000,000 people, keeping time to the demands of 90,000,000 folks. The protection policy has built up an annual factory output of \$13,000,000,000, paying out \$3,000,000,000 in wages and has kept the machinery of protection in motion until it has developed a horsepower equivalent to ninety million men. The country never was more prosperous."

"The farmer has been caricatured by cheap city humorists, preyed on by grasshoppers, locusts and money sharks, and misled by predatory politicians. Now he has come into his own and I am glad of it. He is one of the safest, soundest, cleanest elements in our civilization. The city would have dried up, rotted or exploded but for the country that came into town day before yesterday. Too much of the country has been coming into town though. The farmer is receiving only a fair price but middlemen are charging too much for handling and trying to attribute the responsibility to the farmer. The time has come by however when tariff gentlemen can take toll of the farmer out of the consumer and fool both at the same time."

Mr. Hamilton charged the cheap

politician with singing one song in the city and another, of a different tune in the country. He described the situation as filled with contradictions, everybody bickering to locate the blame for high prices. "Bills, resolutions, investigations, commissions, boycotts, anti-trust societies, anti-egg societies, anti-food trust and vegetarian organizations are rampant and in the midst of it the democratic gentlemen, after time honored custom, are diligently trying to convert discontent into votes."

"We are getting farther away from the old fundamental human relations that sustain and console folks. We are always going somewhere and going very fast and generally go our ways separately although we jostle one another on the sidewalk. It is an age of steam engines. We run the machine and the machine runs us. The talk on the street today becomes the law tomorrow. Politics means parties, parties the people and parties have to have leaders and chief priests and scribes and pharisees and camp followers. This is the golden age of the spot light, opera bouffe, whirling dervish form of politician who leads for a while but the true leader must build success on fundamental right."

Discussing unscrupulous dealers and the segregation of food supplies Mr. Hamilton declared the cold storage system made it possible if not customary for the frozen remains of an ancestor to remain in cold suspense until its progeny had grown to middle age and then for them to meet in frigid reunion on some bill of fare, both as strictly fresh. The maternal incubator had become the mother of the chicken.

"There shall not grow up among us a privileged class above the law. This government shall wisely control men and associations of men. The government shall not fail of its mission among men."

We want every lady in the city of Roswell and ladies from the country, too, to call at our store on Saturday and receive a lovely "Cape Jessamine."—Kiplings.

### Notice.

The undersigned hereby advises the public that they have purchased the Lea Lake and that no fishing will be allowed.

LEA LAKE CLUB,  
R. L. Malone, Secy.

### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 A. M.)

Roswell, N. M., May 19.—Temperature—Max., 74; min., 56; mean, 65. Precipitation .63 inches. Wind four miles South. Weather, cloudy.

Comparative Temperature Data. Excerpts this date last year:—Max., 86; min., 52.

Extremes this date 16 years' record:—Max., 95, 1896; min., 35, 1903.

Forecast for Roswell and vicinity tonight and Friday fair and warm.

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